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## NEWS FROM JEFF

### A Record Session Sure to Result.

The 70 day grind of the Missouri Legislature started at noon January 6th. The pay of Representatives and Senators is \$5 per day. After the 70 days, members receive only \$1.00 a day. So there is not much likelihood of the members being here after the expiration of the \$5.00 a day pay. From this calculation, the Legislature will adjourn about March 18.

An organization was effected in the Senate and House by the election of the following officers:

#### SENATE OFFICIALS

President pro tem, Carter M. Buford, Reynolds County.  
Chaplain, Rev. A. R. Liverett, Jefferson City.  
Secretary, W. A. Norman, Alton.

Assistant Secretary, John Collins, St. Louis.

Official Reporter, Roy H. Cherry, Macon.

Enrolling Clerk, John Dimmitt, Macon.

Engrossing Clerk, H. A. Colyer, Boone County.

Doorkeeper, Leland Heflin, Huntsville.

Sergeant-at-arms, W. B. Sanabury, Schuyler County.

Folder, Miss Millie Sheton.

#### HOUSE OFFICIALS

Speaker, James P. Boyd, Paris.

Speaker pro tem, James F. Fullbright, Ripley County.

Chaplain, Rev. L. H. Davis, Madison County.

Floor Leader, T. J. Roney, Webb City.

Chief Clerk, R. L. Marrs, Carthage.

Assistant Chief Clerk, Ben Holmes, Rolla.

Reading Clerks, R. H. McClanahan, Green City and W. C. Morgan, Marble Hill.

Enrolling Clerk, Frank Bowman, Lexington.

Engrossing Clerk, Fred H. Crone, Tipton.

Official Reporter, R. E. Bradley, Goldsberry.

Folder, Miss Lorene Miller, Scotland County.

Doorkeeper, Michael Ratchford, St. Louis.

Sergeant-at-Arms, A. J. McDermitt, Moberly.

Last session 598 bills were introduced in the Senate and 1016 in the House. From present indications double that number will be introduced this session.

Representative Houx occupies the same seat he did two years ago—121. This gives him the distinction, of being the only democrat seated with the republicans. The republican minority leader, J. J. Kyle, sits just in front of Houx.

A bill is to be introduced asking that \$20,000 be appropriated to be used in the prosecution of Dr. B. C. Hyde.

This is a dry legislature, both Senate and House, by a big majority. The liquor question will be the live issue this session.

Candidates for State offices are here galore feeling their way. So far three have made public their candidacy—Hon. John M. Atkinson for Governor, Kelly Pool for Secretary of State, and John P. Gordon for re-election as Auditor.

Hon. James H. Hull, of Platte County, it is understood, will be a candidate for attorney-general. Hull was Speaker of the House last session, and his record is the best.

Representative Houx will have Dale Wilson of Corder, as his

## Banks' Elections.

The four banks of Lexington have held their annual elections. The respective rosters follows:

Traders—Board of directors: W. G. McCausland, Jackson Bradley, John Chamberlain, E. N. Hopkins, Thomas Walton, Lee J. Slusher, B. R. Ireland, J. G. Crenshaw, David A. Slusher, M. D. Wilson.

Commercial—Board of Directors: E. M. Taubman, Wm. H. Chiles, F. A. Hofer, Chas. Lyons, V. J. C. Bour, J. R. Moorehead, W. J. Bandon.

Savings—Board of Directors: Oswald Winkler, E. Hoffman, W. P. Aull, J. L. Groves, Walter B. Waddell, Sanford Sellers, F. Lee Wallace.

Morrison-Wentworth—Board of Directors: Richard Field, Sam'l J. Andrew, J. B. Young, W. V. A. Catron, Frank Howe, Herman E. Mark, Worth Bates, Chas. L. Cox, H. W. McNeel.

## Death of Mrs. Mary J. Hunter.

Mrs. Mary J. Hunter died Friday evening at 5:45 o'clock at the home of her son, Judge J. J. Harding, 131 Southwest Boulevard. Her death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, October 19th, 1836, and was 78 years, 2 months and 18 days old. She is survived by one son, J. J. Harding, of this city; one brother, J. H. Casper, of Harrisonville, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Melinda Akers, of Richmond, Mo.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. R. N. Allen conducted the services.

## Death of Miss Kate Chadwick.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Kate Chadwick at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Cheatham, Warrensburg, Mo., on Monday, January 4th. Miss Chadwick died very suddenly. She was ill only an hour.

Miss Chadwick was the daughter of H. S. Chadwick, who was a merchant in Lexington before the war.

## Machpelah's Mortality Report for 1914.

Total number of interments 39. The number of infants was above that of several years past. The oldest person buried in point of years was a female, age 92 years.

There were 11 who died in their eighties and 14 in their seventies.

According to list of ages the average is 41 years.

The interment in the community in addition to those in this cemetery is 53, as stated by local undertaker.

T. J. GREENE, Supt.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrows.

Walter Walker & Family.

Leslie and Billie Wilson returned to St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's Kansas, Tuesday after spending the holidays here with homefolks. Their father, C. L. Wilson, accompanied them as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Miss Grace Lockhart went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

C. H. Wilcoxon went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day on business.

## At the Christian Church.

On next Sunday morning Mr. Bert Wilson of Kansas City will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Wilson is a Christian Layman who is giving his life to the cause of extending the boundaries of the kingdom. He was one of the strongest men who appeared on the platform at the Student Volunteer Convention in Kansas City a year ago.

In the afternoon twenty-four men of the congregation will go out in teams of two men each to launch the "Every member Canvass." This plan is a part of the nation wide "Men and Religion Forward Movement." These men will undertake to visit every home of the Christian Church in a single afternoon with the purpose of enlisting every member in the support of the entire budget of the church for both local expenses and for world wide benevolences. The members have been asked to stay at home and to make the task of the men a pleasant one.

At the evening service reports will be made indicating the success of the undertaking. The pastor will deliver the sermon which will be the third in the series on "Men and the Church." The subject of this sermon: "The Christian Program A Man's Job." The interest in this series continues to grow as was indicated by the unusual crowd that went through the rain last Sunday night. The number of men attending is especially remarked. There were two more confessions at the service on last Sunday. This makes twelve who have responded to invitations within the past few weeks.

## New Field Secretary for Central College.

G. W. Hall of St. Louis has been appointed Field Secretary for Central College for Women, to succeed Rev. F. E. Gordon, who resigned to accept a position with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Hall was in Lexington a few days this week consulting with Dr. Williams preparatory to starting an active campaign throughout the state in the interest of the college. His efforts will be directed especially towards completing the \$200,000 endowment.

## Red Men Install Officers.

Friday night the Improved Order of Red Men installed their newly elected officers. The services were public. The principle addresses were delivered by Judge Thomas A. Walker and Thomas Wedge.

Following is the officers: Prophet, Fred Bumgarner; Sachem, Lewis Galle; Senior Sagamore, D. M. Shanks; Junior Sagamore, Pierre E. Mavel; C of R, W. B. Douglass; C of W, T. J. Collins; K of W, Zach Thomas; G of F, W. W. Haydon; G of W, Tom Biggs; 1st Sanap, John Simms; 2nd Sanap, T. O. Haydon.

## Farm House Destroyed.

Saturday night the farm house of John Hogan, who lives about 3 miles south of Lexington, caught fire and was completely destroyed together with all of his household goods. Some insurance was carried with Graddy, Sydnor & Noyes.

Miss Adelaide Higgins returned Monday evening to her home in Higginsville after a visit here with relatives.

## Report of County Highway Engineer.

Honorable County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1909, p 755, I beg to make the following Annual Report.

There are now 1014 miles of earth road, 20 miles of water-bound macadam, and 1/2 mile of bituminous macadam road in Lafayette County.

About 705 miles of this has been graded during the last year and a large amount is dragged, though rather irregularly.

The bridges and culverts now are about as follows:

Steel bridges with wood floors... 121  
Wooden bridges and culverts... 351  
Concrete bridges... 16  
Concrete culverts... 418  
Corrugated iron culverts... 167  
Wood box culverts... 644  
Sewer tile culverts and drains... 8549 linear feet.

Suspension cable bridges... 2  
The following permanent work has been built during the last year:

Macadam road... 3 miles  
Steel bridges, concrete floors and abutments... 21  
Concrete culverts... 234  
Corrugated iron culverts... 101  
porary work has been done also:

The following more or less temporary work has been done also: Sewer tile culverts and drains... 8549 linear feet  
Wood box culverts... 56  
Wooden bridges... 2

In addition to the above, a number of large fills have been put in and several wing walls and large retaining walls built and other important work accomplished. Several new roads have been put through and others relocated and changed so as to lie on better ground. Several of the

inter-County-Seat Highways have been marked but the money has not been available to do the dragging on them to the extent of \$15 per mile.

There are now four 30-60 Horse Power Oil Tractors and three smaler ones used for grading and other road work over the county and the larger outfits are doing a great amount of good work at a very reasonable expenditure. Two Monroe Drags have been in operation and have been successfully used.

The total amount expended for road work and improvements during the past year is about \$79,000 excluding that spent for building macadam roads out of the Lexington District Bond Issue. A large amount of this has been spent for permanent work, while very little has been spent in work of a temporary character. All steel bridges that have been built have had concrete floors and abutments, while nearly one-half of the concrete culverts in the county have been put in during the past year.

The general condition of the surface of the earth roads is only fair, the exceedingly heavy fall rains having badly washed the most of them after they have been graded. However, the most of the bridges and culverts that were washed out have been replaced with permanent structures and the worst places put in good conditions.

There are twelve Special Road Districts in the country and only 79 sections remain outside of these Districts. I would suggest that an effort be made to get these outside strips taken into the adjoining Special Districts where practicable. This would apply especially to Sections 22, 27 and 34, T 50, R 29, and Sections 3 and 10, T 49, R 29, which lie along the Jackson county line and also Sections 22 and 23, T 49, R 25, which are just north-

east of Aullville. The culverts and bridges in these strips have been put in good shape by the county and they would not require an undue expenditure by the Road District taking them in.

As the Special Road Districts are under the absolute supervision of their respective commissioners, I have no suggestions to make as to future expenditure of the funds.

HUGH C. ROGERS,  
County Highway Engineer.

## "I'll Show 'Em, Durn 'Em."

I've stopped the paper, yes I have  
I didn't like to do it.  
But the editor he got to smart,  
And I allow he'll rue it.  
I am a man who pays his debts.  
And I will not be insulted,  
So when the editor gets smart  
I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years  
And help him all I could sir,  
But when it come to dunnin' me  
I didn't think he would sir.  
But that he did, you can bet  
It made me hot as thunder; I  
says,

"I'll stop that sheet, I will,  
If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor  
And fer his cunnin' caper  
I paid him 'leven years and quit!  
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.  
—Ex.

## Death of Robert A. Austin.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Robert A. Austin at his home in Willow Springs, Mo., Tuesday, January 12th.

Mr. Austin was a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Shacklett of this city.

Burial was in Nevada yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Greer went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit.

## JANUARY IS Hot-Water Bottle Time

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPLY YOUR HOT-WATER BOTTLE WANTS.

Do not wait until dire necessity forces, but get it NOW.

We have the "WEAREVER," the advertised brand—the kind with no seams to leak—moulded in one piece, with large funnel for easy filling, and patented closure to prevent leaking. Highest quality; gives longest service. The bottle of many uses. Your selection of a "WEAREVER" Hot-water Bottle is positive assurance of utmost satisfaction. We have a large line and many styles of these better articles for your selection at prices from

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